

**Region 9 School District  
International Travel Agreement/Waiver**

Joel Barlow High School  
French 3 – AP French / Orléans & Paris, France / February 11 – 22, 2016

**Personal Information:**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #3 \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of the Student named above (the "Student"), hereby give our permission for the Student to participate in the Joel Barlow High School trip to Orléans & Paris, France.

We understand that the Student will travel to Orléans & Paris, France during the February school vacation (November 11 – 22, 2016), with a departure date of November 11 and a return date of November 22 and acknowledge that we have been given a complete itinerary (the "Itinerary") for the Tour.

We understand and acknowledge that participation in the Tour is a privilege, and that the Student must comply with all rules and regulations of the Region 9 School District, before and during the Tour. We further acknowledge receipt of a Code of Conduct, with which the Student must comply at all times during the Tour.

We understand that we are allowing the Student to travel with Chaperones, whose names have been disclosed to us, and that such Chaperones will temporarily act in loco parentis, or as custodian of the Student for the duration of the Tour.

We understand and acknowledge that international travel may involve certain risks beyond the control of the group, Region 9 School District, the Region 9 Board of Education, or their officers, directors, elected representatives, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives and/or Chaperones ("Released Parties"), including but not limited to accidents, injuries, emergencies, exposure to reckless conduct of other persons, natural disaster, world events, terrorism and/or negligence of security and/or medical personnel, and that the Released Parties disclaim any and all responsibility for any such risks.

In consideration of the educational value of travel to Orléans & Paris, France. the opportunities to be offered to the Student during the Tour, and other privileges and advantages to be gained by the Student's participation in the Tour, we agree to the following terms and conditions of participation:

1. The Tour is subject to cancellation, and the Itinerary is subject to change, at any time prior to, and during, the Tour at the discretion of, or due to circumstances beyond the control of, the Released Parties, acting individually or collectively. All changes will be communicated to the Student and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s) as quickly as possible under the circumstances. In the event a change or cancellation becomes necessary, and non-refundable expenses have already been paid or additional expenses are incurred, the Student and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall be solely responsible for all such costs. In no event shall the Released Parties fund, in whole or in part, or provide financial support of any kind to the Student before, during or after, the Tour.

2. The Student, must comply with all rules and regulations of the Region 9 School District, and the Code of Conduct, at all times before and during the Tour. In the event of non-compliance during the Tour, or misconduct at any time, including failure to comply with the Chaperones' instructions, the Student may be required to depart from the Tour and return to his/her home, at the Chaperone's sole discretion. Should the Student be denied the right to participate, before or during the Tour, and non-refundable expenses have already been paid or

additional expenses are incurred for the Student to return to his/her home early, the Student and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall be solely responsible for all such costs.

3. The Student and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s) understand and acknowledge that the Student may become ill or suffer an injury during the Tour. In that event, they authorize First Aid to be administered to the Student. If it should become necessary to seek professional medical or dental treatment, the Student and his/her Parent(s) Guardian(s) authorize the Chaperones, individually or collectively, to give permission for a health care professional to administer any medical, dental and/or surgical treatment deemed necessary, including hospitalization. The Parent(s)/Guardian(s) understand and acknowledge that, in the event of an emergency, they may not receive notification prior to such treatment. The Student and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall be solely responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such emergency, medical and/or dental treatment. Should it be necessary for the Student to depart from the Tour and return to his/her home due to medical reasons, and non-refundable expenses have already been paid or additional expenses are incurred for the Student to return to his/her home early, the Student and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s) shall be solely responsible for all such costs.

4. We, the Student and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s), do hereby forever release, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the Released Parties, from all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, damages, loss of service, expenses and compensation on account of, or in any way growing out of or any and all personal injuries and property damages, whether based on tort, negligence, statute, contract or otherwise, suffered by the Student or caused by the Student, which may result at any time during the trip, and which the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) may hereafter have, as well as claims or rights of action for damages which the Student may hereafter have either before or after he/she has reached majority. We, the Student and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s) further promise to bind ourselves, jointly and severally, to reimburse to the Released Parties any sum of money which they have been compelled to pay, because of any injury or damage or for any reason, on behalf of the Student while on the Tour.

We, the Student and his/her Parent(s)/Guardian(s), fully understand the risks associated with participation in the Tour, and the consequences of signing this International Travel Agreement/Waiver, knowingly, freely and willingly.

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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Date